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New York
27 February 1991

ELECTION OF THE TEN MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE RIGHTS OF THE CHILD IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 43 OF THE CONVENTION

Note by the Secretary-General

1. In conformity with article 43, paragraph 4, of the Convention on the Rights of the Child, the first meeting of the States parties to the Convention will be convened by the Secretary-General at United Nations Headquarters in New York on Wednesday, 27 February 1991. As specified in article 43, paragraph 2, of the Convention, the 10 members of the Committee on the Rights of the Child will be elected at that meeting from a list of persons possessing the prescribed qualifications and nominated by the States parties to the Convention.

2. The Convention on the Rights of the Child entered into force on 2 September 1990. In pursuance of the procedure set out in article 43, paragraph 4, of the Convention, the Secretary-General, in a series of notes verbales, invited the States who had ratified or acceded to the Convention to submit their nominations for election to the Committee by 12 December 1990 and 12 January 1991, respectively.

3. Pursuant to that same provision, the Secretary-General has the honour to list below, in alphabetical order, the names of all persons nominated thus far for election to the Committee on the Rights of the Child as well as their respective nominating States.

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READEX

Name of candidate		Nominated by
Mrs.	Hoda Badran	Egypt
Mgr.	Luis A. Bambaren Gastelumendi	Peru
Mrs.	Maria de Fátima Borges de Omena	Brazil
Mrs.	Carmen Elena Calderon de Escalon	El Salvador
Mr.	Marcelo Cantón Pombo	Uruguay
Mrs.	Isabelle Chaussade	France
Mrs.	Nadia Constantinescu	Romania
Mr.	Rodrigo Crespo Toral	Ecuador
Mr.	Modesto Elizeche Almeida	Paraguay
Mrs.	Flora Corpuz-Eufemio	Philippines
Mr.	Thomas Hammarberg	Sweden
Mrs.	Ramatou Housseini	Niger
Mr.	John Kakityahe	Uganda
Mr.	Rukanuzzaman Khan	Bangladesh
Mr.	Youri Kolosov	USSR
Mr.	S.K. Mahmud	Pakistan
Miss	Sandra Prunella Mason	Barbados
Mr.	Mombeshora	Zimbabwe
Mrs.	Awa Leni Nana	Togo
Mrs.	Emma Navajas Mogro de Alandia	Bolivia
Mrs.	Alberta Quartey	Ghana
Mrs.	Maria Esperanza Ruesta de Furter	Venezuela
Mr.	Joaquín Ruiz Gimenez	Spain
Mr.	Fahmi D. Saifuddin	Indonesia
Mrs.	Marta Santos Pais	Portugal
Mrs.	Felicite Talon	Benin

Hoda BADRAN (Egypt)

Marital Status:	Widowed - one daughter
Nationality:	Egyptian
Education:	Ph.D in Social Welfare. Specialization: Community Organization and Citizens' Participation. School of Applied Social Sciences, Case Western Reserve, Cleveland, Ohio, 1967
	Master in Social Administration, University of Louisville, Kentucky, 1959
	B.Sc. in Social Sciences, American University in Cairo, Egypt, 1957
Present job:	1. Secretary-General, The National Council for Childhood and Motherhood
	2. Professor of Social Research and Community Participation, School of Social Work, University of Helwan, Cairo
Work experiences with UNICEF:	
1980-1984	Title: UNICEF Representative in Sri Lanka and the Maldives
1974-1980	Title: Regional Family Welfare Officer, UNICEF, Beirut
1971-1974	Title: Urban Development Advisor, UNICEF, Egypt
Work experiences outside UNICEF:	
1967-1971	Title: Professor of Community Organization, Social Development and Social Research, School of Social Work, Helwan University, Egypt
1966-1967	Title: Research Consultant for the National Urban League, New York
1963-1966	Title: Graduate Assistant for the Project "Determining Priorities in Programmes for the Aged", School of Applied Social Sciences, Case Western Reserve, Cleveland, Ohio
1959-1963	Title: Lecturer in Administration and Community Development at the School of Social Work, Helwan University, Egypt
1957-1959	Graduate Student. Worked as a medical social worker during this period in Louisville General Hospital, Kentucky, United States

1955-1957	Title: Director of Home Teaching Department, Rehabilitation Centre for the Blind, Zeition, Egypt
1954-1955	Title: Health Education Worker, Qaliub Centre for Integrated Rural Development, Egypt

Papers and publications

Development and Safe Motherhood - paper presented at the National Conference on Safe Motherhood, Cairo 1988

The Role of the National Council in Securing Child's Rights - paper presented at the Conference on Child's Rights, Alex. 1988

"The Effect of Family Laws on Children's Welfare", paper presented to the Conference on Law and Family Planning held by Cairo Conference on Law Family Planning, Cairo, February 1978

"Islam and Community Basic Services for Children". Research and Studies No. 1 Centre for Studies on Women and Development, Al Azhar University, 1977

"Planning for Children in Arab Countries", paper presented to the Sixth Meeting of the Arab Women Committee, the League of Arab States, Baghdad, October 1976

"Administration of Children's Institutions", The Ministry of Social Affairs Printing House, Cairo, 1963

A complete list of papers and publications may be consulted in the files of the secretariat.

Luis Armando BAMBAREN GASTELUMENDI (Peru)

1. PERSONAL DATA

Date of birth: 14 February 1928

Place of birth: Yungay, Ancash, Peru

2. PRIMARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION

Primary school, from 1934 to 1940: Yungay
Secondary school, from 1941 to 1945: Jesuit Colegio de la Inmaculada, Lima

3. HIGHER EDUCATION

University studies in humanities and letters, Lima, Peru
University studies in philosophy, Charmartín de la Rosa, Madrid, Spain
University studies in education, Lima, Peru
University studies in theology, Granada, Spain
Studies on the problems and situation of juveniles and the family in Peru and Latin America (Legal and Social Peace Mission Institute, Lima, Peru)

4. DEGREES, TITLES AND DECORATIONS

Degrees and titles:

Bachelor of Arts and Letters
Master's in Philosophy
Master's in Theology
Ordination as a priest, 15 July 1958, Spain

Decorations:

"Núnez de Balloa", awarded by the Government of Panama
"Amauta", awarded by the Ministry of Education of the Government of Peru

5. PASTORAL DUTIES AS A PRIEST

Teaching in the Jesuit Colegio de la Inmaculada, Lima
Prefect in the Jesuit Colegio de la Inmaculada, Lima
Rector of the Jesuit Colegio San Ignacio, Piura (1965-1967)

6. CONSECRATION AS A BISHOP

Consecrated Bishop on 7 January 1968

7. PASTORAL DUTIES SINCE BECOMING A BISHOP

Recommended as Head Bishop of Sertei
Auxiliary Bishop of Lima, in charge of shanty towns: 1 December 1967
First Bishop of the Diocese of Chimbote: 9 April 1983
President of the Social Action Department of CELAM (1979-1983)
President of Caritas for Latin America (1983-1987)

Vice-President of Caritas International, accountable to the Holy Father, John Paul II
Member of the Board of Caritas, Peru (since 1983)
President of the Peruvian Shanty Towns Office (1968-1975)
President of the Episcopal Social Action Committee: in charge of religious and social work for the development of man and society (1968-1988)
President of the Episcopal Family Committee: in charge of religious and social work in favour of juveniles and the family in Peru (since 1988)
Honorary President of the Legal and Social Peace Mission Institute
President of the Apostolate of the Sea, Peruvian Bishops' Conference

8. PUBLICATIONS

Author of a number of books and articles, a list of which may be consulted in the files of the secretariat

9. CHARITIES FOUNDED

Legal and Social Peace Mission Institute, Lima
Rural Technical Training Institute, Chimbote
Home of Peace Institute for Abandoned Children, Chimbote
Special Education Centre for the Physically Handicapped, Chimbote

Maria de Fátima BORGES DE OMENA (Brazil)

Doctor Maria de Fátima Borges de Omena is a physician by profession and currently holds a number of positions in the Brazilian Government. She is President of "Fundaçào Centro Brasileiro para a Adolescência e a Infância" (Foundation Brazilian Centre for the Youth and Child), Brazil's chief agency in charge of protecting and promoting the rights of the child and providing them with care and assistance. She is also a member of Brazil's "Conselho de Defesa dos Direitos da Pessoa Humana" (Council for the Defence of the Rights of the Human Being), which is the body having primary responsibility for human rights standards enforcement at the Federal Government level. Furthermore, she holds the co-ordinationship of the project "Ministério da Criança" (Ministry of the Child) at the Federal Government level and thus is involved in the work done by all bodies and organizations dealing in one way or another with questions relating to child protection in promotion in Brazil.

At the international level, Doctor Borges de Omena is a member of the Council of the Organization of the American States' Interamerican Institute of the Child, whose headquarters is in Montevideo, Uruguay.

Formerly, she was President of "Fundaçào do Bem-Estar do Menor" (Foundation for the Welfare of Minors) as well as consultant to UNICEF in Brazil from 1987 to 1989.

Carmen Elena CALDERON DE ESCALON (El Salvador)

Personal data

Place and date of birth:	San Salvador, 9 December 1945
Civil status:	Married, three children
Education:	Primary, secondary and business school, Colegio de la Asuncion, San Salvador University clinical laboratory studies, University of El Salvador
Professional experience:	Clinical Laboratory, Haematology Section, Benjamin Bloom Hospital Chief of Haematology, Clinical Laboratory, San Juan de Dios Hospital, Santa Ana Head of the Clinical Laboratory, San Juan de Dios Hospital, Santa Ana Member of the Municipal Council of the Mayor's Office, Santa Ana, 1985 Acting Mayor, Mayor's Office, Santa Ana, 1985 Deputy, National Legislative Assembly, from 1988 to the present Chairman of the Committee for the Protection of the Rights of the Child, National Legislative Assembly Member of the Legislation and Constitutional Issues Committee Member of the National Legislative Assembly Committee on Central American Integration At present, head of the clinical laboratory and blood bank of the Santa Ana Emergency Clinic (CLIMESA) At present, Departmental Director-General of the Nationalist Republican Alliance Party (ARENA), Santa Ana President of the Art School Board of Trustees, Santa Ana President of the Board of Trustees of the Child Care Centres, Santa Ana Member of the Social Welfare Committee, Santa Ana

Marcelo CANTÓN POMBO (Uruguay)

INTERGOVERNMENTAL AND NON-GOVERNMENTAL CONFERENCES, SYMPOSIA AND OTHER EVENTS

Took part in the twenty-sixth International Law Seminar held at the European headquarters of the United Nations, Geneva, 1990

Took part as a special appointee of the Supreme Court of Justice of Uruguay in the Symposium on the Implementation of International Humanitarian Law in Uruguay organized by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Uruguay with the participation of the International Committee of the Red Cross, Montevideo, September 1989

Represented the Inter-American Children's Institute (specialized agency of the Organization of American States) in the United Nations Commission on Human Rights, Geneva, February-March 1989

Represented the Inter-American Children's Institute in the Working Group which prepared the draft Convention on the Rights of the Child, which was later adopted by the Commission on Human Rights

Represented the Inter-American Children's Institute in the meeting of the Ad Hoc Group of Non-Governmental Organizations of an International Character held with a view to the formulation and implementation of the Convention on the Rights of the Child, Geneva

A full list of participation in international conferences and symposia may be consulted in the files of the secretariat.

Teaching and lectures

Nominated as Associate Professor of human rights (grade 4) in the Faculty of Law and Social Science by the Advisory Committee which administered the open competitive examination at the Faculty of Law and Social Science, University of the Republic, Uruguay

Spoke on the Convention on the Rights of the Child at the workshop organized by the Inter-American Children's Institute and UNICEF, Montevideo, 1989

Lectured on the status of minors in armed conflicts in the light of international humanitarian law, Diplomatic School, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Uruguay, 1988

Taught the multi-disciplinary course on jurisdiction in juvenile and family cases organized by the Inter-American Children's Institute and the Faculty of Law for judges, lawyers and related staff and held at the Faculty of Law

Assistant professor of philosophy of law, Faculty of Law and Social Science

A full list of teaching assignments and lecturing activities may be consulted in the files of the secretariat.

PUBLICATIONS, PAPERS AND SCIENTIFIC REPORTS

Article on the background and drafting of the Convention on the Rights of the Child, requested by the administration of the Inter-American Children's Institute (OAS specialized agency), shortly to be published by the Institute

Article on the guiding principles and drafting of the Convention on the Rights of the Child, being published by the Diplomatic Review, whose editorial board has already approved its publication

"Actio popularis in Inter-State Procedures of a Judicial or Quasi-Judicial Character Applicable to International Human Rights Law", submitted to the Seminar on the international protection of human rights, led by Professor Meron, Geneva, 1989

Article on the special protection of children in armed conflicts, submitted to the Seminar led by Professor K. Samson, Geneva, 1988

A full list of publications may be consulted in the files of the secretariat.

EDUCATION AND DEGREES

Diploma in international law and comparative human rights law from the Strasbourg International Institute of Human Rights, July 1988 (this is not simply an attendance certificate, but involved passing many tests after attending courses and lectures)

Academic activities in the Graduate Institute of International Studies, Geneva, 1987-1990

Became a candidate for a professorship of public international law, Faculty of Law, 1987

Appointed Associate Professor in the Faculty of Law and Social Sciences, Montevideo, 1987

Studied education science in the Faculty of Humanities and Sciences

Obtained a doctorate in law and social science, Faculty of Law, Montevideo, 1981

Sociology studies, Social Science Institute, University of the Republic, 1979-1981

Became university administrator, Faculty of Law

Bachelor's degree in economics, 1976

Bachelor's degree in law, 1973

International Baccalaureate Diploma, Geneva, July 1972

General Certificate of Education in History and Geography, University of London.

ACTIVITIES

Alternate member of the Committee on Human Rights Programmes, Faculty of Law and Social Science

Associate member of the International Institute of Humanitarian Law

Consulting lawyer, Central Bank of Uruguay

Law practice from 1981 to 1987

Member of the Public International Law Institute, Faculty of Law and Social Science

A full list of memberships may be consulted in the files of the secretariat.

Isabelle CHAUSSADE (France)

Born: 13 January 1952, Paris

One child

Judicial magistrate

Studies:

1979-1980: Junior magistrate, National Judicial Training School

1976: Diploma from the Political Studies Institute, Paris (public service section)

1975: Master's degree in public law, University of Paris II

1970: Baccalaureate (A.2)

Professional experience:

1981: Juvenile judge, Rouen Court of Major Jurisdiction

1982-1984: Juvenile judge, Evry Court of Major Jurisdiction

1984-1986: Junior magistrate, Court of Cassation

1986-1990: Judge detached to the Legal Affairs Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Human Rights Section

1990: Judge, Central Administration, Ministry of Justice, Department of Civil Law Cases and Justice, General Civil Law Office

Main human rights activities:

A. United Nations:

1987: Member of the French delegation responsible for introducing the French report to the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW)

1987-1989: Representative of the Government of France in the Pre-Sessional Open-ended Working Group on the Question of a Convention on the Rights of the Child

1989: Member of the French delegation responsible for introducing the French report to the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights

1990: Member of the French delegation to the forty-sixth session of the Commission on Human Rights

1986-1990: Ministry of Foreign Affairs representative for the implementation of the Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights

1990: United Nations observer for the elections in Haiti

B. Council of Europe:

1986-1990: Member of the French delegation to the Steering Committee on Legal Co-operation (CDCJ)

1990: Member of the French delegation to the Steering Committee on Human Rights (CDDH)

1986-1990: French Government representative in the European Commission of Human Rights

1988-1990: French Government adviser in the European Court of Human Rights

C. National level:

1988-1990: Alternate member of the National Consultative Committee on Human Rights

1986-1990: Correspondent of the National Commission on Data Processing and Freedoms in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Nadia CONSTANTINESCU (Romania)

Place of birth:	Romania
Date of birth:	3 August 1939
Marital status:	Married, two children
Education:	Law degree from the Faculty of Law, Bucharest

Post-graduate specialization courses in civil law and journalism

Post held: Legal adviser, International Relations Department, Ministry of Justice

Was and still is dealing with the rights of the child through intensive journalism activities in the field, from 1965 to 1982

At present, in charge of legal assistance in international legal relations in respect of civil law and family law

Member of the group of experts to bring Romanian legislation into line with the Convention on the Rights of the Child

Studies and publications

Legal capacity and responsibility of minors

Protection of the interests of persons lacking legal capacity and their representation in legal proceedings.

Rodrigo CRESPO TORAL (Ecuador)

DEGREE: M.D. Specialty Board Certification: Pediatrics

CITIZENSHIP: Ecuador

OFFICE HELD AT PRESENT: Special Advisor to the Presidency of the National Institute of Child and Family

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

1980-1988	General Director	Inter-American Children's Institute (Organization of American States) Montevideo (Uruguay)
1975-1980	Medical Doctor	Great Dacks Mental Retardation Center, Maryland (United States of America)
1968-1970	Pediatrician at the Emergency Room and Nursery	Lynchburg General and Marshal Lodge Hospital, Lynchburg, Va. (United States of America)
1968-1970	Medical Doctor	Lynchburg Training School and Hospital for the Mentally Retarded, Lynchburg, Va. (United States of America)
1957-1960	Pediatrician	Social Assistance Maternal and Child Clinic, Guayaquil (Ecuador)
1963-1968	Director of the Male Children Ward (school age)	Leon Becerra Children's Hospital, Guayaquil (Ecuador)
1957-1963	Staff Pediatrician, Assistant Director Infants Service	Leon Becerra Children's Hospital, Guayaquil (Educador)

EDUCATION, UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE PROGRAMS, AND TITLES:

1943	Bachelor in Science	Colegio Borja (Ecuador)
1953	Medical Doctor	University of Guayaquil (Ecuador)
1951-1953	Pediatrics Intern	Leon Becerra Children's Hospital Guayaquil (Ecuador)
1954-1955	Rotating Intern	Lebanon Hospital, Bronx, New York (United States of America)
1955	Pediatrics Resident	Willar Parker Hospital, New York (United States of America)

1955-1956	Pediatrics Resident	Bronx Municipal Hospital Center, Bronx, New York (United States of America)
1959	Pediatrics Fellowship	Des Enfants Malades Hospital and Troussau Hospital, Paris (France)
1967	Certificate	Educational Council for Foreign Medical Graduates (ECFMG) (United States of America)
1969	Certificate	Postgraduate Course on Mental Retardation-Letchworth Village (United States of America)
1973	Professional Practice License	State of Tennessee (United States of America)
1973	Professional Practice License	District of Colombia (United States of America)

FACULTY POSITIONS

1986 to date	Adjunt Professor of Pediatrics	Georgetown University Medical School (United States of America)
1977-1980	Founder and Director of the Clinic for Spanish-speaking Children	Georgetown University, Washington D.C. (United States of America)
1975-1978	Director of the Georgetown University-Panamerican Health Organization Training Program	Georgetown University, Washington D.C. (United States of America)
1978-1980	Director of Special Affairs and Medical Co-ordination	Child Development Center Georgetown University, Washington D.C. (United States of America)
1972-1978	Director of the Pediatrics Division	University Affiliated Program for Child Development, Georgetown University, Washington D.C. (United States of America)
1978-1986	Associate Professor of Pediatrics	Georgetown University Medical School (United States of America)
1970-1978	Assistant Professor Pediatrics	Georgetown University Medical School (United States of America)
1970-1972	Director of Pediatrics	Hospital for Sick Children, Washington, D.C. (United States of America)

1959-1965	Professor of Pediatrics	University of Guayaquil Nursing School, Guayaquil (Ecuador)
1949-1968	Professor	Rita Lecumberri College, Guayaquil (Ecuador)

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL AND HONOR SOCIETIES:

- Fellow of the Ecuadorian Society of Pediatrics. Since 1957.
- Fellow of the American Academy of Pediatrics. Since 1960.
- Fellow of the Panamerican Medical Association. Since 1960.
- Member of Honor of the Pediatrics Society of Uruguay. Since 1981.
- Secretary General of the First Ecuadorian Congress of Pediatrics.
- Co-founder of ASENIR (First Ecuadorian Association for the Care of the Mentally Retarded).

A full list of memberships in professional and honor societies is available for consultation in the files of the secretariat.

PUBLICATIONS

Author of a number of books, studies and articles, a list of which may be consulted in the files of the secretariat.

Modesto ELIZECHE ALMEIDA (Paraguay)

Born: Asunción, Paraguay, 15 June 1946

STUDIES

A. Lawyer, Faculty of Law and Social Science, National University of Asunción, 1970

B. Notary, Faculty of Law and Social Science, National University of Asunción, 1972

C. Master's degree in criminology, Florida State University, Florida, United States of America, 1976

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

A. Law practice, 1971-1974, 1976-1983

B. Technical adviser, Human Resources Department, Ministry of Justice and Labour, 1977-1982

C. Member of the Committee to draft the first Juvenile Code for the Republic of Paraguay, 1978-1979

D. First Director-General of the Juvenile Protection Department, 1982-1983

E. Judge, Juvenile Court of First Instance, 1983-1988

F. Justice and juvenile adviser, Ministry of Justice and Labour, 1989-1990

G. National co-ordinator of the project on "Technical Co-operation with the Government of Paraguay in the Promotion of Human Rights" (Government of Paraguay, United Nations Centre for Human Rights and United Nations Development Programme), 1990

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

A. Teaching assistant, Faculty of Law and Social Science, criminal law course (part I), 1971, 1972, 1973, 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979 and 1980

B. Lecturer, Faculty of Sociology, Catholic University, course on the sociology of crime, 1976

C. Teaching assistant, Faculty of Economic, Administrative and Accounting Sciences, law review course, 1977

D. Lecturer, Faculty of Legal and Diplomatic Science, Catholic University of Asunción, criminology course, 1981-1990

E. Lecturer in juvenile law, Faculty of Philosophy, Catholic University, primary education, 1988 and 1989

COURSES AND SEMINARS ATTENDED

Participated in numerous national and international seminars dealing with the rights and protection of children and of the family, a list of which is available for consultation in the files of the secretariat.

INTERNATIONAL CONGRESSES ATTENDED

A. Annual Congress of the American Criminology Society, Toronto, Canada, 1975

B. Congress to establish the Panamerican Criminology Society, Buenos Aires, 1977

C. Congress of the Inter-American Children's Institute, Montevideo, Uruguay, 1982

D. Congress of the Inter-American Children's Institute, Washington, United States of America, 1985

E. International Congress on Community Alternatives for the Care of Street Children, Bogotá, Colombia, 1986

F. Congress of the International Association of Juvenile and Family Court Magistrates, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, 1986

G. Preparatory meeting for the Eighth United Nations Congress on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders, San José, Costa Rica, 1989

MEMBERSHIP OF INTERNATIONAL BODIES

A. Member of the American Criminology Society

B. Member of the Panamerican Criminology Society

C. Member of the International Association of Juvenile and Family Court Magistrates

D. Member of the Network for Children and the Family (Latin America and the Caribbean)

PUBLICATIONS

Author of a number of articles and books, including an article entitled "Menores en Estado de Abandono y de Peligro" (1988).

Flora CORPUZ-EUFEMIO (Philippines)

Date of Birth: 14 April 1926

Civil Status: Married

Name of Husband: Engineer Adolfo C. Eufemio, Jr.

Present Position: Under-Secretary for Attached Agencies (Council for the Welfare of Children and National Council for the Welfare of Disabled Persons) and International Relations
Department of Social Welfare and Development
Republic of the Philippines (Retirable April 1991)

Profession: Social Worker Registration No. 0000611

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

Name of School	Degree	Date Completed
University of the Philippines	Master of Social Work	1967
London School of Economics United Kingdom	Certificate of Child Welfare Supervision	1963
Far Eastern University	Bachelor of Arts (Major Concentration in English, Minor in Political Science)	1950

PREVIOUS PERMANENT POSITIONS OCCUPIED

20 July 1988 to 5 January 1990	- Under-Secretary for Programs and Attached Agencies (Council for the Welfare of Children, National Council for the Welfare of Disabled Persons) Department of Social Welfare and Development
23 March 1987 to 19 July 1988	- Assistant Secretary for Programs Department of Social Welfare and Development
20 December 1974 to 22 March 1987	- Director, Bureau of Family and Child Welfare, Department of Social Welfare
1 May 1971 to December 1974	- Officer-in-Charge, Bureau of Family and Child Welfare, Department of Social Welfare
August 1968 to 30 April 1971	- Assistant Director, Bureau of Family Welfare, Department of Social Welfare

January 1968 to July 1968	-	Officer-in-Charge, Division of Assistance, Social Welfare Administration
16 September 1963 to 30 December 1967	-	Head Social Worker, Social Welfare Administration, UNICEF assisted Social Services Project
1 April 1959 to 15 September 1963	-	Chief of Division, Research Statistics and Information Division, Social Welfare Administration
1 July 1955 to 31 March 1959	-	Statistician, Research Statistics and Information Service, Social Welfare Administration
2 July 1949 to 30 June 1955	-	Welfare Officer, Social Welfare Administration

OTHER DIRECTLY RELEVANT POSITIONS OCCUPIED

Officer-in-Charge, Council for the Welfare of Children, 8 October 1990 to date

Head, Philippine delegation to the UNICEF Executive Board Meeting 1990 Session New York City, 16 to 20 April 1990

Alternate Representative of the Secretary of the Department of Social Welfare and Development to the Education for All (EFA) National Committee, 18 September 1989 to date

Member, Philippine delegation to the UNICEF Executive Board Meeting, 1989 Session, New York, 17 to 28 April 1989

Chairman, Technical Management Committee, Council for the Welfare of Children 1988 to date

Member, Executive Committee, Third Country Program for Children (CPC III), National Economic and Development Authority, 1988 to date

Chairman of the Task Force on Pre-Schoolers, Population Commission 1983-1984

Member, Early Childhood Enrichment Program II (ECEP II), Second Country Program for Children, Inter-Agency Management and Co-ordinating Committee (NEDA-UNICEF), 1983-1987

A full list of positions occupied may be consulted in the files of the secretariat.

Fellowship/Study Grants/Conferences and Missions Attended

A list of fellowships and study grants received and of conferences and missions attended may be consulted in the files of the secretariat.

Publications

Author of a number of books and articles, the list of which may be consulted in the files of the secretariat.

Thomas HAMMARBERG (Sweden)

Born 1942 in Ornsköldsvik, northern Sweden. Swedish citizen. Graduated at Stockholm School of Economics. Worked as teacher, journalist, Secretary-General of Amnesty International, Secretary-General of Swedish Save the Children (Rädda Barnen).

EMPLOYMENT:

1986 - present:	Secretary-General of Rädda Barnen
1980 - 1986:	Secretary-General of Amnesty International
1979 - 1980:	Columnist of Foreign Affairs, weekly "Vi". Teacher
1976 - 1979:	Foreign correspondent, Swedish Broadcasting
1973 - 1976:	Foreign editor, daily "Expressen"

COMMITTEES:

Sida Board for Humanitarian Aid, 1977-1980, 1986-
Swedish UNESCO National Committee, 1977-1980
Swedish UNICEF Committee, 1986-1990
Swedish Commission on International Humanitarian Law, 1988-

VOLUNTARY OGANIZATIONS:

Amnesty International:

- Swedish Chair, 1970-1973
- International Executive, 1973-1979
- Vice Chair, 1974-1976
- Chair, 1976-1979
- Secretary-General, 1980-1986

Swedish Greek Committee:	- Co-founder and Vice Chair, 1967-1974
Rädda Barnen, Swedish Save the Children:	- Secretary-General, 1986-
Friends of the Ethnographic Museum in Stockholm:	- Chair 1987-1990

CONFERENCES:

Swedish delegate at UNESCO General Conferences 1978 and 1979

Amnesty International delegate to UNESCO, United Nations Human Rights Commission and United Nations General Assembly 1980-1986

Expert delegate at United Nations Conference on Juvenile Delinquency, Beijing, 1988

Observer for Rädda Barnen in the United Nations Working Group on the Draft Convention on the Rights of the Child, 1987-89

BOOKS, ARTICLES:

Publications in Swedish on refugee policy, human rights and foreign reporting. Paper for UNESCO on media, 1978. The Convention on the Rights of the Child - an analysis, 1990.

Several newspaper and magazine articles in Sweden, as well as in English speaking press, including the International Herald Tribune, on issues relating to human rights and the rights of the child.

LECTURES:

Los Angeles Foreign Affairs Council Lecture, 1983
Arab Lawyers Union Congress, Sousse, 1984
Human Rights Lecture, New Delhi, 1986
Benigno Aquino Human Rights Lecture, Yale University, 1989.

Ramatou HOUSSEINI (Niger)

DATE OF BIRTH:	28 February 1949, Tahoua (Republic of Niger)
MARITAL STATUS:	Married, four children
EDUCATION:	BEPC, 1966 Baccalaureate, 1969 State Diploma, social welfare work, Montrouge, 1972-1973 Diploma of advanced studies in social welfare practice and advanced diploma in social work, 1984-1986
OTHER DIPLOMAS:	Degree in economic and social administration Certificate in communication and family health Certificate in health training and family protection Certificate in management training
PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE	August 1973-November 1975: in charge of training assistant social welfare workers November 1975-April 1979: Head, Maternal and Child Protection Department April 1979-January 1988: Deputy Director, Social Affairs and Maternal and Child Protection Department February 1988 to the present: Director of Social Affairs Member of the Board of Directors of the National Social Security Fund Member of the Board of Directors of the National Youth and Sports Institute Member of the Committee to draft the Niger Family Code Member of the Committee to prepare for the International Year of the Child Participation in a number of national and international conferences on the social situation in Africa, the family and the integration of women in development Drafting of articles to teach the population about maternal and child health (for the Niger daily newspaper)

John KAKITYAHE (Uganda)

[Biographical note will be issued as an addendum to the present document when received from nominating Government]

Rukanuzzaman KHAN (Bangladesh)

Place of birth:	Pangsha, Faridpur
Date of birth:	9 April 1925
Nationality:	Bangladeshi
Present and permanent address:	38 Sharat Gupta Road, Dhaka-1100
Present position:	Feature Editor and Editor, Children's Magazine, Daily Ittefaq

Professional background:

(A) 1948-1950 Editor, Children's Page, Daily Ittehad (A reputed and widely circulated Daily in Calcutta). Also edited Shishu Saogat, a mass circulated Monthly for children for several months during the same period.

(B) Since 1952 served in different national dailies and monthlies in various responsible capacities including (1) Sub-Editor and Editor, children's Magazine, Daily Millat, a national Daily; (2) Editor, Children's Page and Literary Magazine, The Purbadesh, a largely circulated Weekly; (3) Senior Staff Writer, Pakistan Features' Syndicate.

(C) 1955 to date - Served in the Daily Ittefaq, the most widely circulated national daily as (1) Senior Sub-Editor; (2) Chief, District Correspondents; (3) Editor, Literary Magazine; (4) Editor, Children's Magazine since 1955 and presently (5) Feature Editor.

(D) 1964-1971 Editor, Kachi-O-Kancha, an illustrated literary Monthly for children.

Works:

(A) A regular contributor to various Dailies and Periodicals since 1945. Hundreds of rhymes, light verses, articles and short stories primarily for children and occasionally for serious readers have appeared both in Dhaka and Calcutta.

(B) Authored a collection of rhymes and poems and translated a book of prose for children.

(C) Edited four collections of both prose and poetry by eminent writers for children.

Awards and Honours:

(A) Received Bangla Academy (National Academy for Literature) Award for Juvenile Literature in 1968.

(B) Presided over the Children's Literature Session of the First Literary Conference in Bangladesh in 1974.

(C) Participated in the Indian Literary Conference in West Bengal in 1976 as a member of the three-member Government delegation from Bangladesh.

(D) Had been an Executive Committee Member of the erstwhile East Pakistan Journalists' Union and Unit Chief, Daily Ittefaq for several years since 1961.

Association with Children's Movement and Socio-cultural Organizations:

(A) Founder Director, Central Kachi Kanchar Mela, the largest Children's Organization in the country.

(B) Founder member, Bangladesh Council for Child Welfare.

(C) Remained associated with the then East Pakistan Council for Child Welfare for two decades since 1957 as an executive member and later as Vice-President.

(D) As a Central Board Member of the then Pakistan Council for Child Welfare, represented East Pakistan in various Seminars and Conferences held in Dhaka, Karachi and Lahore.

(E) Executive member of the Bulbul Lalitkala Academy (a prominent fine arts Academy) and National Anti-tuberculosis Association of Bangladesh for several years.

(F) During 1976-1981, selected by the Government at different times as a member of the Governing Body of Bangladesh Shishu Academy (Bangladesh Children's Academy), member of the National Council for Children's Affairs and member of the Advisory Council for Bangladesh Television.

(G) Became a member of the National Social Welfare Council in 1984.

International Seminars and Conferences attended:

(A) Headed a five-member Government delegation of children at the International Pioneers Camp in the German Democratic Republic in 1973.

(B) As the leader of a six-member Government delegation of children at the International Pioneers Camp in the Soviet Union in 1974, presided over the concluding session of the three-day international Children's Conference. Had also been the Vice-Chairman of the Camp's Advisory Council.

(C) Delivered speech at the Fourth Conference of the International Committee of Children and Adolescents' Movement (CIMEA) in Bulgaria in 1974.

(D) Attended the International Symposium on "Books and Broadcasting Programs for the Children" in the United States in 1979. The symposium was organized by the United States Government in observance of the International Children's Year. Thirty countries participated with one representative from each. Visited Boston, New York, Washington, Indianapolis, Los Angeles, Kansas City and Miami in this connection.

(E) Selected as only member of the International Club of Journalists for Children's Rights from Bangladesh and represented Bangladesh in the International Conference of the Club in 1985 and 1987 held in Italy.

Also served as the President of the Bangladesh Branch of the Club for two years.

Youri Mikhailovich KOLOSOV (USSR)

Born in 1934 in the Leningrad region of the USSR. In 1959 graduated from the Moscow State Institute for International Relations (MGIMO) of the MFA of the USSR. Doctor of Law, Head of the Chair of International Law of the MGIMO. Member of the Soviet Association of International Law, of the Executive Committee of the Association of Soviet Lawyers, of the International Institute of the Space Law, of the Permanent Court of Arbitration. Deputy Head of the Commission of International Co-operation on Human Rights of the Soviet Committee for European Security and Co-operation, expert of the Committee on International Affairs of the Supreme Soviet of the USSR.

In 1967-1970 and in 1973-1987 worked in the MFA of the USSR, in 1970-1973 - in the Institute of State and Law of the Academy of Sciences of the USSR, from 1987 till now - in the MGIMO.

Participated in the conferences in the framework of the CSCE in Geneva and Vienna, sessions of the United Nations General Assembly (Sixth and Special Political Committees), subsidiary organs of the General Assembly, sessions of the United Nations Commission on Human Rights, number of diplomatic conferences.

Author of more than 200 monographs and articles on the problems of international law and human rights.

S.K. MAHMUD (Pakistan)

Date of birth: 14 July 1932

Place of birth: Faisalabad

Educational qualifications

Higher Senior Cambridge

M.A. (Economics) Punjab University

Diploma in Public Administration of Oxford University, United Kingdom

Master in Public Administration USC, United States of America

Doctoral work in Public Administration

Fellowship at Royal Institute of Public Administration, London, United Kingdom

Graduate in Population Studies, Washington D.C., United States of America

Certificate in Project Management - A.D.L/Cambridge, Massachussets

Posts held

(1) Deputy Commissioner in Khulna/Campbellpur/Karachi.

(2) Commissioner, Karachi/Chittagong.

(3) Deputy Director, Civil Services Academy.

(4) Director, National Institute of Public Administration.

(5) Chairman, Ghee Corporation of Pakistan.
Additional Secretary (Looking after the affilitate Corporations),
Agrarian Management Division.

(6) Home Secretary, Punjab.

(7) Additional Chief Secretary, Government of the Punjab.

(8) Additional Secretary, Cabinet Division.

(9) Additional Secretary in charge, Population Welfare Division.

(10) Additional Secretary, Interior.

(11) Secretary, Planning and Development Division and Member
Projects/Administration.

(12) Secretary, Ministry of Interior, w.e.f. 1-10-1985 to 30-6-1990.

(13) Secretary, States and Frontier Regions Division w.e.f. 1-7-1990 to 31-8-1990.

(14) Secretary, Special Education and Social Welfare Division/Chairman, National Commission for Child Welfare and Development w.e.f. 1-9-1990.

Experience

I. In the field assignment as Deputy Commissioner and Commissioner, the interest was provoked in terms of providing infrastructure for primary education and health facilities for children.

II. During assignment for six years with the Interior Division (Home Affairs), due importance was given to amelioration of the lot of children and protecting them from exploitation whether in terms of kidnapping or sending them out of the country.

III. Present assignment is directly concerned with the National Commission for Child Welfare and Development which is a focal point for all matters relating to government and non-government efforts in looking after the interests of children and ensuring their rights.

Sandra Prunella MASON (Barbados)

Date of birth: 17 January 1949

Marital status: Single

Dependants: Son, Matthew Raymond Goodin, aged three

Religion: Anglican

Education and qualifications

Elementary: 1954 to 1959 - St. Catherine's Mixed School

Secondary: 1959 to 1968 - Queen's College
1965 - Oxford and Cambridge Examination Board
- Ordinary Level: English Language
English Literature
History
Geography
French
Biology

1966 - Oxford and Cambridge Examination Board
- Alternative Ordinary Level:
Latin

1967 - Oxford and Cambridge Examination Board
- Advanced Level:
French
English

1968 - Same as 1967

University: 1970 to 1973, University of the West Indies, Cave Hill Campus, Barbados:
- LL.B (Honours)

Professional: 1973 to 1975, Hugh Wooding Law School, Trinidad:
- Certificate of Legal Education

Employment history (most recent first)

October 1988 to present:	Chief Magistrate
October 1978 to present:	Magistrate, Juvenile Court
October 1977 to May 1983:	Tutor, Family Law, University of the West Indies, Barbados
February 1977 to September 1978:	Attorney at Law, Private Practice and Legal Counsel, Barbados Development Bank
October 1976 to January 1977:	Barclays Bank Finance Corporation of Barbados Ltd.

April 1976 to September 1976:	Trust Administrator, Barclays Bank of Jamaica Ltd.
October 1975 to March 1976:	Trust Administrator, Barclays Bank Trustee Division, Barbados
April 1969 to September 1970:	Clerk, Barclays Bank, DCO
September 1968 to March 1969:	Teacher, Princess Margaret Secondary School

Other activities

Member,	Child Care Board and Chairman, Child Month Planning Committee
Chairman,	St. George Secondary School
Chairman,	Visiting Committee, Her Majesty's Prisons
Chairman,	Advisory Board, School of Continuing Studies, University of the West Indies, formerly Extra Mural Department
Member,	Advisory Board, Barbados Youth Council
Past President and Director of Board of Barbados	Young Men's Christian Association (YMCA)
Member,	Executive Council, Barbados Boys Scouts Association
Member,	Commonwealth Magistrates and Judges Association
Member,	Barbados Cricket Association
Member,	Government Committee on Penal Reform, 1980
Member,	Government Committee to investigate conditions at Government Industrial Schools (Reform Schools) 1980
Member,	National Legislation Review Committee established to examine all domestic legislation with a view to making necessary modifications or improvement required by the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child
Group Leader,	UNICEF/Barbados Child Care Board Symposium on the Convention on the Rights of the Child

Papers/Publications

May 1975	Development of the Trade Union in Barbados - Thesis for LL.B Degree

October 1980	Juveniles in the Barbados Society published in Commonwealth Caribbean Legal Essays - University of the West Indies Law Faculty Decennial (1970-1980) Lectures
April 1989	Due Process, Human Rights and the Administration of Juvenile Justice - A Comparative Study of the Juvenile Systems in the Region, prepared for UNICEF and presented at Caribbean Conference on Juvenile Justice, Barbados
May to June 1990	(1) Measure to Prevent Crime and Delinquency (2) Perspectives on Due Process, papers presented at Seminar for Caribbean Probation Officers, Dominica

MOMBESHORA (Zimbabwe)

Dr. Mombeshora is Minister of State for Local Government. Dr. Mombeshora was President Mugabe's Personal Representative to the Planning Committee on the World Summit for Children.

Awa Leni NANA (Togo)

Date and place of birth:	5 January 1959 in Mango, Togo
Marital status:	Married, mother of three children
Education:	
Primary:	1957-1962 in Mango
Diploma:	CEPE
Secondary:	1963-1970
Diploma:	BEPC Baccalaureate (Philosophy)
University:	1971-1974
Degree:	Degree in law Specialization: International relations
Professional training:	
1974-1976:	National Judicial Training School, Paris Magistrate
Professional experience:	
1976-1978:	Examining magistrate with the Lomé Court
1978-1980:	Chief examining magistrate
1983-1984:	First criminal court judge
1985-1988:	Marriage cases judge in Lomé
1988-1990:	President of the Lomé Court
Since 1990:	Appeal Court judge in Lomé

Other experience:

National:

1986:	Member of the Central Committee of the Togolese People's Union
1987-1992:	Secretary-General of the Togolese Women's Organization (UNFT)
1987-1991:	General Rapporteur of the Togolese National Human Rights Commission
	Rapporteur of the Constiutional Commission (responsible for drawing up a draft Constitution to lay the foundations for political pluralism in Togo)
	In charge of the follow-up to the World Summit in Togo
	Gave lectures in secondary and primary schools and women's associations on the rights of the child

International:

1978:	Member of the Togolese delegation to the United Nations Commission on the Status of Women
1980:	Representative at the World Conference of the United Nations Decade for Women, Copenhagen, Denmark
1988:	Participated in the West African Seminar on the Rights of the Child in Dakar, organized under the auspices of the Senegalese National Human Rights Organization (ONDH) and UNICEF
1989:	Participated in the International Training Centre for Human Rights and Peace Teaching (CIFEDHOP) in Geneva as part of the thirtieth anniversary of the Declaration of the Rights of the Child and the tenth anniversary of the International Year of the Child
	Participated in UNICEF's work on the Convention in the African region and, in particular, the formulation of development strategies for children in the 1990s
	Participated in several other regional, subregional and world meetings on the following issues:

The status of women
Family planning
Human rights
Preparation of the Convention on the Rights of the Child.

Emma NAVAJAS MOGRO DE ALANDIA (Bolivia)

1. Lawyer, from Tarija, married with five children.

2. From 1972 to 1977, judge and examining magistrate of the Tarija District court.

3. Since 1975, Professor of family and juvenile law, Faculty of Law, University of Tarija.

4. From 1979 until the García Mesa military coup in 1980, Member of Parliament for Tarija Department.

5. From 1983 to 1987, Bolivian Ambassador to Costa Rica.

6. From 1989 to date, Member of Parliament for Tarija, sponsor of the Act establishing the Ministry of Social Welfare and the Family.

7. Since August 1990, President of the Commission for the Protection and Care of Minors of the Bolivian Parliament which is implementing the related programme in co-operation with UNICEF.

8. Took part in most of the symposiums on juveniles held in Bolivia, wrote many articles on the subject which were published in university reviews and carried out programmes in the field, in conjunction with students and the social research department of the University of Tarija.

   From 1988 to August 1989, in Tarija, directed the television programme called "Leyes que no se cumplen" ("Laws that are not enforced") dealing with the non-enforcement of the Juvenile Code in Bolivia.

Alberta QUARTEY (Ghana)

DATE OF BIRTH: 2 November 1932

NATIONALITY: Ghanaian

MARITAL STATUS: Married with three sons

EDUCATION

1952	Kumasi College of Arts, Science & Technology, Gold Coast
	Obtained Post Secondary Teacher's Certificate Grade I with Distinction
1956-1957	University College of Gold Coast
	Obtained Associate Certificate in Education with distinction in Speech Training
1968	Institute of Education, Oxford University, United Kingdom
	Obtained Diploma in School Management Organization (with special reference to primary schools). Also undertook comparative study tour in a bilingual situation in Wales, and a study of Juvenile Court Procedures in Oxford.

EXPERIENCE

1953-1956	English and Games Teacher, St. Monica's Convent, Cape Coast, Gold Coast
1957-1960	English, Speech Training and Methods Tutor, St. Monica's Teacher Training College, Ghana
	English Literature Tutor at St. Monica's Secondary School, Ghana
1961-1962	Education Officer/Tutor in English, Psychology and Methods at Yundum Teacher Training College, the Gambia
1962-1963	Class Teacher at Bishop's Girls School, Accra, Ghana
1963-1970	Foundation Headmistress and Board Member, Tema Parents' Association School (International), Ghana
1970-1976	Headmistress, Armed Services Primary School, Burma Camp, Accra, Ghana
1976 to date	Established and still running Alsyd Academy, a private school for children from ages 5 to 15, Accra, Ghana

CONFERENCE EXPERIENCE

Zonta International Conventions in Washington, San Diego and Dallas (Zonta is an international service organization for executive women in business and the professions and has consultative status category I with ECOSOC, and with UNICEF, UNESCO, ILO and the Council of Europe).

Zonta International District Conferences in Ibadan (Club Member), Abidjan, Freetown, Accra (Board Member).

SWAG-G and UNEP-sponsored seminar on "Women and the Environment".

Audio-Visual Aids Conference in Dakar, Senegal.

CLUB AFFILIATIONS/OTHER ACTIVITIES

Member/Past President, Zonta Club of Accra, Ghana

Past Lt. Governor, Zonta International District 18 (Africa).

Member of Steering Committee of Senior Women's Advisory Group (SWAG-G) on Sustainable Environmental Development, UNEP.

Past Board Member, Ghana Film Industry Corp, for 4 years.

Past Board Member, Juapong Textiles, for 3 years.

Director, Sydal Farms Ltd., since 1970.

Trustee of Operation Ghana Medical Mission - an association of medical experts co-operating with external voluntary organizations in the medical field.

Current Chairperson, Ghana National Commission on Children.

Maria Esperanza RUESTA DE FURTER (Venezuela)

DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH:	27 April 1930, in Spain, married with one child, María Pilar Furter Ruesta
EDUCATION:	
Basic:	1937-1948: Colegio de San José de Tarbes, Caracas
Pre-University:	1948-1949: Liceo Fermín Toro, Caracas
University:	1949-1955: Central University of Venezuela, Caracas
THESIS:	1956: "La colocación familiar en el estatuto de minores", published by Ediciones Consejo Venezolano del Niño, Caracas
DEGREE:	Doctor of Political and Social Science, Central University of Venezuela, 1956
SPECIALIZED STUDIES:	Traineeships in juvenile courts and State child and adolescent protection departments: Venezuela (Venezuelan Children's Council, 1952), Spain (juvenile courts and specialized agencies in Madrid, Seville, Granada, Vitoria and Huesca, 1953), United States (Children's Bureau, Health, Education and Welfare Department, January-February 1959), United Kingdom (Home Office Children's Department, March-June 1959), France (International Children's Centre, July-September 1959, and court experience in respect of legislative reforms relating to adoption, September-November 1959) and Switzerland (Guardianship Department, Geneva, December 1959) Research on municipal organization in a number of Swiss Cantons (1970 to 1972)
SPECIALIZED COURSES:	
1953 (July):	Course on adolescents with problems, Vitoria, Spain
1959 (July-August):	Seminar course on the problems of orphans (International Children's Centre, Paris, France)
1961-1962:	Post-graduate course on integral programming at the Centre for Development Studies (CENDES), Central University of Venezuela
1963 (September):	Course organized by the International Children's Centre in Paris for juvenile court judges, entitled "The problems of adolescents"

September 1964- July 1965:	Seminar course on political, economic and social factors affecting contemporary society, given by the Overseas Education Fund at Wellesley College, Boston, Massachusetts, United States
October 1970- July 1972:	Two-year seminar course on "Educational problems associated with modernization". Development Institute, Geneva, Switzerland

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Lawyer with the Federal District Bar Association

Deputy Judge with the Second Juvenile Court for the Federal District and the State of Miranda and associate judge with the Higher Juvenile Court from 1959 to 1970

PUBLIC SERVICE:

16 July 1949- 15 November 1951:	Assistant to the Technical Advisers Office of the Ministry of Health and Social Welfare, Caracas
1952-1953:	Joined the Venezuelan Children's Council (CNV) which awarded her a fellowship for advanced studies
	Deputy Registrar of the Second Juvenile Court for the Federal District, Caracas (15 August 1955-15 September 1955)
29 October 1955- 3 February 1956:	Adviser to the Committee on the Reorganization of the Family Placement and Adoptions Department of the Venezuelan Children's Council, Caracas
3 February 1956- 1 July 1957:	Technical Adviser in charge of the Family Placement and Adoptions Section of the Venezuelan Children's Council, Caracas
1 July 1957- 15 April 1960:	Responsible for the Discharge and Probation Section (follow-up of young persons discharged from establishments for children with behavioural problems) of the Venezuelan Children's Council, Caracas
15 April 1960- 30 April 1963:	Head of the Follow-up Treatment Department of the Venezuelan Children's Council, Caracas (technical and administrative responsibility at the national level for the Discharge and Probation Section, the Family Placement Section and the Adoptions Section)

PRIVATE-SECTOR EXPERIENCE:

May 1963- December 1965:	Member of the technical team of the Federation of Private Child Welfare Agencies (FIPAN), Caracas
1966-April 1970:	Executive Director of the Federation of Private Child Welfare Agencies (FIPAN), Caracas

RETURN TO PUBLIC SERVICE AND ENTRY INTO THE FOREIGN SERVICE:

April 1970- July 1972:	Fundacomún contract to study the social policy in some Swiss municipalities, Neuchâtel, Switzerland
August 1972- January 1974:	Adviser to the Municipal Action Division of the Foundation for Municipal Development and Promotion, Caracas, Venezuela

FOREIGN SERVICE:

From April 1974 to present, diplomat (with present rank of Counsellor) attached to the Permanent Mission of Venezuela to the United Nations Office at Geneva.

Participated as a member of the Venezuelan delegation in numerous United Nations conferences and meetings of committees, commissions and working groups, including conferences of the International Labour Organisation, World Health Assemblies, the WHO Executive Board, the Executive Board of UNHCR, the Commission on Human Rights (including service as the Commission's Rapporteur at the forty-third session and alternate representative of Venezuela at the forty-sixth and forty-seventh sessions).

A full list of conferences, meetings and missions attended may be consulted in the files of the secretariat.

Also participated in a personal capacity as a member of numerous conferences, commissions or boards relating specifically to the problems of children, such as the Venezuelan Children's Council (CVN) and the YMCA Committee on the Studies Centre.

A full list of such memberships may be consulted in the files of the secretariat.

PUBLICATIONS:

"La Colocación Familiar en el Estatuto de Menores" (Thesis, 1960. Published by CVN)

"Notas sobre la Colocación Familiar" (1959, published by CVN)

"El Problema de la Adopción en Venezuela", report for the Venezuelan Children's Council, published by FIPAN, Caracas

PUBLISHED JOINTLY AND AS HEAD OF THE EDITORIAL TEAM

"El Reconocimiento del Hijo Natural y la Ley de Protección Familiar"; "El Doble Turno Escolar y el Tiempo Libre"; FIPAN paper: "Proposiciones de FIPAN para una Política Nacional de la Infancia y la Juventud".

Joaquín RUIZ GIMENEZ CORTES (Spain)

I. PERSONAL DATA: Born in Madrid, Spain, on 2 August 1918

Doctor of Law, Universidad Complutense, Madrid, professor of the philosophy of law at the Universities of Seville, Salamanca and Madrid

II. ACTIVITIES IN CULTURAL ORGANIZATIONS:

(a) In 1939, elected President of the international university organization "Pax Romana", a position he held from 1939 to 1946. Appointed International President of the organization in 1966, a position he held until 1971.

In 1962 Pope John XXIII appointed him expert on social, legal and political matters and he was involved in the activities of the Second Vatican Council.

Chairman of the Spanish National "Justice and Peace" Commission from 1971 to 1975

(b) Former Vice-President of the Institute of Human Rights in Strasbourg, current Vice-President of the International Commission of Jurists, Geneva

(c) In 1975, appointed by the Director General of UNESCO as a member of the "Think-tank on major world problems and UNESCO's contribution to solving them"

III. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES:

(a) In 1940, appointed Director of the Hispanic Cultural Institute, until his appointment, in 1948, as Ambassador to the Holy See

(b) Appointed Minister of National Education in 1951

(c) As from 1974, participated in the Democratic Convergence Platform and, subsequently, in the Democratic Co-ordination Movement until September 1977, when he gave up such activities to devote himself fully to academic life and to the Institute of Human Rights

(d) In 1982, appointed "Defensor del Pueblo" (Ombudsman) by the Cortes Generales (Spanish Parliament), a position he held until December 1987

(e) In November 1988, appointed Chairman of the Spanish National Committee for UNICEF

PUBLICATIONS:

(a) The following are his main publications: "La concepción institucional del Derecho" (1944); "Pio XII, la familia y otros temas" (1958); "Introducción a la filosofía jurídica" (1958); "La propiedad" (1961); "Del ser de España" (1962); "El concilio y los derechos del hombre" (1968); "Camino hacia la democracia" (1986); and numerous articles in various reviews

(b) Founder and Chairman of the editorial board of the review "Cuadernos para el diálogo" (1963-1977).

Fahmi D. SAIFUDDIN (Indonesia)

PLACE AND DATE OF BIRTH:	Purworejo, Central Java, 18 October, 1942
PRESENT POSITIONS:	(1) Assistant to the Minister Co-ordinator for People's Welfare, Republic of Indonesia (2) Co-ordinator, Postgraduate Public Health Programmes, School of Postgraduate Studies, University of Indonesia
EDUCATION AND TRAINING:	
1986	The 19th Regular Course, Institute for National Defence, The Indonesian Armed Forces, Jakarta
1979	International Programmes in the Evaluation of Educational Programme, Educational Testing Service (ETS), Princeton, New Jersey, USA
1974	Postgraduate Programmes on Health Statistics, School of Public Health, University of Texas, Houston, USA
1974	Institute of Medical Care, University of Michigan, USA
1973-1974	Master of Public Health Programme, The John Hopkins University, School of Hygiene and Public Health, Baltimore, Marylands, USA
1962-1968	Faculty of Medicine, University of Indonesia
WORK EXPERIENCE	
1989 - present	Adviser to the Governor of Jakarta Metropolitan
1987 - present	Vice-Chairman, Task Force on National Resilience, Instititute for National Defence, The Indonesian Armed Forces
1985 - present	Advisory Board, Consortium of Health Sciences, Ministry of Education and Culture, Republic of Indonesia
1982 - present	Advisory Board, Postgraduate Programme on the Environment Science, University of Indonesia
1987-1990	Director, Centre for Child Survival, University of Indonesia
1987-1990	Dean, Faculty of Public Health, University of Indonesia
1983-1987	Executive Secretary, University of Indonesia Planning Board

1981-1982	Assistant Rector for Research Affairs, University of Indonesia
1980	WHO Temporary Adviser, Meeting on the Development of Regional Public Health Training Programmes, WHO SEARO, New Delhi
1980	WHO Temporary Advisor, Workshop on Preparation of Health Education Specialist in Support of Health for All by the Year 2000, WHO SEARO, New Delhi
1976-1980	Dean, Faculty of Public Health, University of Indonesia
1973-1984	Chairman, Health Planning Educational Programmes, Faculty of Public Health, University of Indonesia
1969	Advisory Board Member, Institute of Indonesian Family Planning (later became National Family Planning Co-ordinating Board)
1969-1972	Junior Lecturer, Department of Public Health and Preventive Medicine, Faculty of Medicine, University of Indonesia
1968-1970	Medical Doctor, Public Health Centre

ORGANIZATIONS

1989-1990	President, The Asia Pacific Academic Consortium for Public Health
1976-1980	Vice-Chairman, Indonesian Public Health Association
1976-1979	Executive Board Member, Association of Schools of Public Health in African, Eastern Mediterranean, South East Asian and Western Pacific region
1975-1978	Vice-Chairman, Indonesian Medical Association

OTHERS

Visited various countries related to programmes concerned with public health training, health manpower development and national health planning processes: Philippines, Turkey, Korea, Thailand, India, Japan, Singapore, Kuwait, Saudi Arabia, Sudan, Lebanon, Jordan, Ethiopia, Somalia, Egypt, Kenya, USA, USSR, Great Britain, France, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Iran, Iraq, Sri Lanka, Republic of Benin, (West Africa) and Malaysia

Marta SANTOS PAIS (Portugal)

PLACE OF BIRTH:	Portugal
DATE:	17 November 1952
MARITAL STATUS:	Married
EDUCATION:	Law degree, Faculty of Law (University of Lisbon)
PRESENT POSITION:	Adviser in the Office of Documentation and Comparative Law
	Lecturer in Law at the International University (Lisbon) in the field of the International Protection of Human Rights
	Member of the Portuguese Commission for the Promotion of Human Rights and Equality in the field of Education
COURSES:	1. National Institute of Administration (INA): Introduction to Informatics and Management (1983) The use of Data Basis (1983) The high officials in the Public Administration (1985) 2. Institute of Human Rights René Cassin, in Strasbourg (1983) 3. Centre for Human Rights of the United Nations on the activities of the treaty bodies under international conventions in the field of human rights and the reporting obligations (1988)
LANGUAGES:	Portuguese, French, English, Spanish
	Course of the American Institute (Lisbon) Goethe Institute in Lisbon National Institute of Administration: French legal terminology (1987) English legal terminology (1988)
STAGES:	Council of Europe, at the Human Rights and at the Legal Affairs Directorates (Strasbourg, June/July 1982)
	Corte di Cassazione Italiana, on the Italgiure-Find system (Rome, March 1982)
	Unidroit (Rome, March 1982)
	French Ministry of Justice (June 1983)
POSITIONS HELD:	Legal Adviser of the Secretary of State for Finance (January/July 1976)
	Legal Adviser of the Secretary of State for Justice (July 1976/April 1977)
	Legal Adviser of the Secretary of State for the Public Administration (April 1977/February 1978)

Adviser of the Minister of Justice for Legal Affairs and in the field of the international organizations (February 1978/December 1980)

Lawyer at the Office of Documentation and Comparative Law (since January 1980)

PARTICIPATION IN INTERNATIONAL MEETINGS (AS DELEGATE, ADVISER OR EXPERT)

1984 Seminar on the activities of the Conference of the Hague on Private International Law in the field of the Law of Minors (Lisbon)

1988 Seminar organized by UNICEF for the Portuguese speaking countries on the Rights of the Child and the future Convention of the United Nations (Lisbon)

Informal Consultation on the Rights of the Child, organized by UNICEF (Geneva)

1988/1989 Participation at the Working Group on the draft of a Convention on the Rights of the Child (Geneva)

1989 International Meeting of the Friends of the Child, organized by the Polish Committee for the Child on the implementation of the Convention on the Rights of the Child (Warsaw, Poland)

1990 Meeting of experts organized by the International Commission of Jurists, Defence for Children International and the International Institute of Higher Studies in Criminal Sciences (Syracusa)

A full list of participation in international meetings is available for consultation in the files of the secretariat.

STUDIES AND PUBLICATIONS

The Convention of the United Nations on the Rights of the Child (Bulletin of Documentation and Comparative Law - 1988)

Member of the Editorial Advisory Board for the commentary on the Convention on the Rights of the Child, to be published by the Centre for Human Rights of the United Nations and UNICEF (1990)

A full list of studies and publications is available for consultation in the files of the secretariat.

Felicite TALON (Benin)

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Note by the Secretary-General

Corrigendum

Maria Esperanza RUESTA DE FURTER (Venezuela)

Page 42, under FOREIGN SERVICE, second paragraph

At the end of the paragraph insert

In particular, participated in the tenth to thirteenth session of the Working Group to draft the Convention on the Rights of the Child. From 1986 to 1989, participated actively in the discussion of the preamble and on 32 of the 54 articles and in the drafting subgroups on article 22 (refugee children) and articles 32-36 (relating to different types of child exploitation) and served as the coordinator of the subgroup that reached consensus on articles 37 and 40 (relating to children with behavioural troubles).

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ELECTION OF THE TEN MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE RIGHTS OF THE CHILD IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 43 OF THE CONVENTION

Note by the Secretary-General

Addendum

The present addendum contains seven nominations for election to the Committee on the Rights of the Child that were received after submission of the list of candidates by the Secretary-General on 14 January 1991 (CRC/SP/2). Biographical data of the persons nominated, as furnished by the States parties concerned, are contained in the annex to the present document.

Name of candidate	Nominated by
Mrs. Fatoumata Diaraye DIABY	Guinea
Mrs. Assop Ngabuol IDZUMBUIR	Zaire
Mr. Alimamy N. D. KOROMA	Sierra Leone
Mr. Ahmed Abdel-Halim MOHAMED	Sudan
Mrs. Mabel NIETO-CARTIN	Costa Rica
Mrs. Ngo Ba THAN	Viet Nam
Mr. Vaclav VACEK	Czechoslovakia

Annex

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

Fatoumata Diaraye DIABY (Guinea)

[Original: French]

Nationality: Guinean

Date and place of birth: 4 October 1956, Dakar (Republic of Senegal)

Marital status: Married, one daughter

Ministerial department: Ministry of Social Affairs and Employment, P.O. Box 527, Conakry, Republic of Guinea

Employer: National Department of Social Affairs
Child Protection
P.O. Box 527, Conakry

Studies completed: Primary education

Secondary education

Higher education

Degrees: Certificate of primary studies

Secondary-school diploma: Baccalauréat, first and second part

Higher-education diploma: Licence in Law

Professional experience:

1980-1987: Examining judge for the Court of First Instance, Conakry I

1987-1988: Director, Service for Claims and Legal Matters in the State Secretariat of Social Affairs

1988-1990: Chief of Service for Child Protection, Ministry of Social Affairs and Employment

Attended numerous seminars and workshops on support services for children and on the Convention on the Rights of the Child

Assop Ngabuol IDZUMBUIR (Zaire)

[Original: French]

I. Date of birth: 27 April 1939, in Lusanga (Region of Bandundu)

II. Education

1. Primary education: St. André primary school, Kikwit (Region of Bandundu), graduated in 1956

2. Secondary education: St. André secondary school, Ramegnies-Chin (Tournai, Belgium), 1962

3. Higher education: State Institute for Social Studies, Brussels (Belgium), 1965

4. Graduate studies: Léon Cornil School of Criminology, Free University of Brussels (Belgium), 1967

   Further study in preparation for the Doctorate in criminology, Catholic University of Louvain (Belgium), 1973

5. Post-graduate studies: Doctorate in criminology, Catholic University of Louvain, 1981

III. Teaching experience

Currently Full Professor at the University of Kinshasa

1. Secretary in charge of courses in the Department of Criminal Law and Criminology, University of Kinshasa, 1984-1985

2. Academic Secretary, Faculty of Law, University of Kinshasa, 1986-1989

3. Vice-Dean in charge of courses in the Faculty of Law, University of Kinshasa, 1988-1989

IV. Activities

A. Courses taught at the University of Kinshasa Faculty of Law

1. Youth protection

2. Prison sociology

3. Criminology

B. Other activities

1. Member of the Standing Commission for the Reform of Zairian Law, 1984 to present

2. Vice-Chairman of the Governing Board of Aid to Disadvantaged Children (A.E.D.) since June 1990 (and active member of the General Assembly of A.E.D. since 1980)

3. Supervisor-researcher at the Scientific Research Centre (Human Sciences Section) 1986-1988

4. Scientific expert in the African Bureau of Science and Education (BASE), in connection with a project of the African Centre for the Training of Assistants to Young People in Trouble (CARFIJ)

5. Advisor to the Catholic Mothers' Movement

6. Advisor to the Diocesan Committee of Catholic Intellectuals

V. Publications

1. "L'établissement de garde et de l'éducation de l'Etat de la Kasapa et les mineurs internés", Problèmes Sociaux Congolais, No. 87, 1971

2. "L'interprétation socio-culturelle de la délinquance juvénile comme résultat d'une malédiction", Périodique de l'A.E.D., No. 10, 1983

3. "Contribution du secteur économique informel à l'insertion sociale des auteurs sociaux marginalisés", Cerdas-Liaison, Bulletin d'information trimestriel, 1984

4. "La rafle comme réaction sociale au vagabondage des jeunes au Zaïre", Lettres mensuelles, Institute for Economic and Social Research (IRES), Kinshasa (Zaire), Nos. 1-2, 1985

5. "De l'enseignement et de la recherche en criminologie au Zaïre", Annales de la Faculté de Droit, vols. VIII-X, 1986

6. "Le maintien des jeunes dans un milieu actif" (for an international colloquium organized in Kinshasa, 7 to 13 December 1986, by BASE and the International Center for Comparative Criminology (ICCC) of Canada

VI. Lectures

1. As part of the colloquia organized by the Industrial Research Center for Central Africa (CRIDHAC):

   (a) Lecture on the treatment of juvenile delinquents in Zaire, at the University of Kinshasa Assembly Hall, 1983

(b) Lecture on the impact of social images on female criminality, at N'Sele (Kinshasa), 1984

2. Lecture on the impact of senior citizens on the family and on young people, given in Kinshasa and later published in Emergence africaine, Nos. 4-5 (special issue), 1985

3. Lecture on keeping young people in "active circles" as a sign of their social integration, at the international colloquium on young people, education and deviant behaviour, organized by BASE and ICCC, Kinshasa, 7 to 13 December 1986

4. Lecture on the problems involved in integrating marginal young people into society, at a colloquium organized by the Regional Committee of the City of Kinshasa, 7 to 14 October 1985

5. Lecture on the criminological concepts behind the amendments of the Zairian Criminal Code since 1960, at the second legal workshop held by the University of Kinshasa Faculty of Law, 19 to 21 June 1986

6. Several talks as part of the campaign to familiarize the public with the Family Code, which was published in 1981 and entered into force on 1 August 1987

Alimamy N. D. KOROMA (Sierra Leone)

[Original: English]

Born, Gbabai, Sierra Leone, 10 March 1943

Educational background

PhD 1973 (George Washington University), in Mathematical S. E. Statistics

MPhil 1970 (AWU), Mathematical Statistics

BSc 1967 (EWU), Mathematical Statistics, with Minor in Economics and Sociology

DIL Diploma 1965 (Iowa State University), sampling survey

GCE "A" Level 1964 (Sierra Leone Grammar School), Pure Maths, Applied Maths and Physics

GCE "O" Level 1962 (Bo Government Secondary School)

Work experience

Senior Lecturer of Statistics, University of Sierra Leone, 1973-1981

Assistant Professor in Statistics, University of District of Columbia, 1970-1973

Teaching Fellow (GWU), 1968-1970

Research Associate, American Institute for Research 1969, 1970 (part time)

Other experience

Member of Parliament, Republic of Sierra Leone, 1981 to present

Participated in the Global Parliamentary Conference in Mexico City, 1984

Secretary-General of the Sierra Leone Parliamentary Council on Population and Development, 1988 to present

Chairman, Parliamentary Action Group on Child Survival and Development, 1989 to present

National Advocate for Children, Republic of Sierra Leone, to present

Chairman, Inter-Governmental Group of Experts of the African Charter on the Rights and Welfare of the Child - Presented the African Charter on the Rights of the Child and Welfare of the Child at the Council of Ministers of the Organization of African Unity, at Addis Ababa - July 1990

Addressed the participants of the Regional Parliamentary Seminar on Child Survival, Protection and Development

Member of the Official Delegation of His Excellency The President of Sierra Leone in the World Summit for Children held at the United Nations

Keynote Speaker on the Symposium of the African and Italian Parliamentarians and Journalists on the African Child, Survival and Beyond, in Rome, November 1989

Organized and participated in several national seminars on the survival, protection and development of the child

Piloted the early ratification of the Convention on the Rights of the Child in Sierra Leone

Chairman of the Sierra Leone chapter of the African Network on the Protection and Prevention against Child Abuse and Neglect (ANPPLAN)

Ahmed Abdel-Halim MOHAMED (Sudan)

[Original: English]

Place and date of birth: Medani, 15 April 1933

Academic and professional qualifications

1958	BSc Economics and Political Science, University of Alexanderia
1961	ALA The British Library Association, Register of Chartered Librarians
1962	Academic post-graduate diploma in librarianship, University of London
1968-1969	PhD in Education, Edinburgh. Was registered for this degree and was in residence at the University, and wrote the substantive part of the thesis, but was called back by the Sudan Government to help in establishing the Ministry of Youth, Sports, Social and Religious Affairs

Career and professional experience

1958-1962	Library Assistant, University of Khartoum
1964-1969	Director of the School of Extra-Mural Studies, University of Khartoum
1969-1971	Under-Secretary of the Ministry of Youth, Sports, Social and Religious Affairs
1971-1972	Deputy Minister of Culture and Information
1975-1976	Minister of Culture and Information
1975-1977	President of the National Council for Arts and Letters
1975-1977	President of the National Press Council
1975-1977	President of the National Cinema Corporation
1978-1981	Chairman of the Board of Directors of Al-Ayyam Printing and Publishing House
1979	Secretary to the High National Committee for Regional Rule
1980-1988	Director of Khartoum International Institute of Arabic, and Head of the Department of Documentation, Library, and Publication (1980-1989)

Membership of the People's Assembly (Parliament): 1973-1978

Member of the First Assembly

Member of the Second Assembly

Leader of the People's Assembly, Second Assembly (the Leader of the Assembly is a member of the Council of Ministers as well as Minister for Parliamentary Affairs)

Publications

A full list of books, articles, research papers and studies submitted to conferences and symposia, learned periodicals and lectures, radio and television programmes and contributions to newspapers may be consulted in the files of the Secretariat

Membership of boards, committees, commissions, societies and associations

1980	President of the Council of the Directors of the Institutes of teaching Arabic to Non-Arabic Speakers
1981	Secretary of the Board of Trustees for the Development of Arab Islamic Culture, Arab League Educational, Cultural and Scientific Organization (ALECSO)
1982-1986	Member of the Board of Directors of the Arab Fund for Literacy and Adult Education, ALECSO
1980	Member of the National Committee for Arabization, National Higher Education Council, Sudan
1986	Member of the Committee for Humanities and Social Studies, National Higher Education Council, Sudan
1985	Founding Member of Omdurman Ahlia University, Member of the Board of Trustees and the Executive Committee

A full list of memberships may be consulted in the files of the Secretariat.

Conferences

Organized and attended tens of conferences, seminars, workshops and symposia in the Sudan and at the regional and international levels, held in the Arab world, Africa, Asia, Europe and the United States of America. Had the opportunity to be the chairman of some of them, to act as secretary of or rapporteur to others, to present papers and documents to many of them, and to edit the papers and proceedings of a few.

A list showing participation in national and international conferences and seminars may be consulted in the files of the Secretariat.

Decorations and orders of honour

A list of orders and decorations may be consulted in the files of the Secretariat.

Mabel NIETO-CARTIN (Costa Rica)

[Original: English]

Born in San José, Costa Rica, 29 September 1935

Completed elementary and secondary education in San José, Costa Rica

Graduated from the Academy of the Holy Name, Albany, New York in 1952

1953-1954 studied sciences at the Manhattanville College of the Sacred Heart in White Plains, N.Y.

1961-1962 followed sociology courses at the University of Illinois

Graduated as Professor of Elementary Education at the Faculty of Education of the University of Costa Rica, 1974
In 1976, obtained a certification of Proficiency in Elementary Education from the same faculty

In 1977 obtained a Baccalaureate in the Science of Education at the University of Costa Rica

At the University of Michigan, achieved four levels of training with the Federation of Volunteer Organizations
Also, completed a course in Human Relations at the Dale Carnegie School, 1978

1961-1968, Alternate Teacher at the Anglo-American School, San José, Costa Rica

1972-1973, Deputy Director of Saint Joseph's Primary School

1973, Teacher of the Laboratory School of the University of Costa Rica

1977-1978, Teacher of the Panamerican School, Costa Rica

1983, Instructor on a Community Development and Human Relations Project with a group of volunteers, AMIGOS, to work in Latin America, Houston, Texas

1978, instructor of courses in volunteering at the Federation of Volunteer Organizations, since 1978

President of the Institute of Social Training and Assistance (IMAS) at San José, Costa Rica

1977-1982, served as Secretary of the Administrative Council of the Institute Andrea Jiménez, for children and adolescents with mental retardation

1979-1981, Coordinator of the Training Department of the Federation of Voluntary Organizations

1981-1982, President and Founder of the Unión de Hogarcitos (Small Homes for Children)

1980-1986, President and Founder of the association "Children's Home" of Santo Domingo de Heredia, a private institution that cares for abandoned children and orphans

1981, Member of the Council on placement of minors at the National Bureau of Children

1982, Acted as member of the Administrative Bureau of the National Bureau of Children

1986 to date, Executive Coordinator of the programme "Let's Live Better", Costa Rica

1988-1989, President of the Association for Socio-Economic Development (APRODESE)

Member of the Delta Kappa Gamma International Society

Active member of the International Association for Volunteer Effort (IAVE) since 1984

Active Member of the International Society of Educators

Member of the Advisory Board of the Global Harmony Foundation (projects for social development, Geneva)

Distinctions include honourary mention from the University of Costa Rica as an honour student during her whole career

Recognition plaque as a Member of the Executive Council of the Andrea Jiménez Institute on the occasion of the International Year of the Disabled, 1981

Honour scroll for her efforts serving "her fellow human beings" (al servicio de sus semejantes) from the Union of American Women (UMA), Berta Gerli Chapter, 1982

Scroll as Promoter of Democracy (Forjador de la Democracia), issued by the Association Pro-Democracy of Costa Rica, 1988

Invited by Cody International Institute to participate in "Women in Development: International Consultation" at the University of St. Francis Xavier in Antigonish, Nova Scotia, Canada

1984, First Latin American Meeting of Volunteer Work, in Medellín, Colombia

World Congress of the International Association for Volunteer Effort (IAVE), Bogotá, Colombia, 1984

1986, Workshop on Community Development "Let's Live Better" in Switzerland and Costa Rica

1988, Workshop on evaluation of community programmes, "Let's Live Better" and workshop on Adults Formation, Switzerland and Costa Rica

Scholarship to visit projects on Nutrition and Sexual Education in Oregon, United States of America, granted by the association Fellows of the Americas, November 1988

Ngo Ba THAN (Viet Nam)

[Original: English]

Place and date of birth: Hanoi, Viet Nam, 25 September 1931

Profession: Doctor in Law, MP. Chairman of the law commission of the National Assembly

Nationality: Vietnamese

Religious affiliation: Buddhist - legal Advisor of the Buddist Nuns Congregation, Viet Nam Unified Buddhist Church

Social affiliation

Vice President, Viet Nam Women's Union, Women's International League for Peace and Freedom (WILPF), International Executive Committee member for Asia/Pacific

Vice President of the Child Welfare and Protection Committee, Ho Chi Minh City

Steering Committee member, Viet Nam Lawyers' Association

Education

High School in French Catholic School, Hanoi, Dalat

Universities (graduate, post-graduate, research, teaching)

Doctor in Law, University of Paris (1961), Levy-Ullmann Award granted to the best comparative law doctorate thesis

Doctor in Law, University of Barcelona (1962)
Thesis "Cum laude", published by Editorial Hispano-Europa

Master of Comparative Law, Columbia University (New York) and internship at the Office of Legal Affairs of the United Nations Secretariat (1959)

Diploma in English Law, the City of London College, and Post Graduate Degree in Comparative Law, International University for the Teaching of Comparative Law, Strasburg, France

Professional activities

From 1976 to present: Deputy to the National Assembly, Member of the Law Commission, (Sixth and Seventh Legislatures), Chairperson of the Law Commission (Eighth Legislature). Member of the Constitution Committee

Founding member and Vice President of the Child Welfare and Child Protection Committee, Ho Chi Minh City, from 1976 to present

Member of the Draft Committee of the Decree on Children's Protection, Care and Education, International Year of the Child, 1979

Proponent in the name of the Chairperson of the Law Commission of the National Assembly for ratification by the State Council of the Convention on the Rights of the Child following the signing by the Government, thus helping make the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam the first country in Asia and the second in the world to ratify the Convention

Resource person, South-East Asia Meeting on the Rights of the Child, Bangkok, August 1990

Speaker at the seminar co-sponsored by the Viet Nam Child Welfare and Child Protection Committee and the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) - Viet Nam on the Convention on the Rights of the Child and the immediate tasks for the whole country to implement the convention, on "The Valuable Experiences of Ten Years' Implementation of the Decree on Children's Protection, Care and Education and the Drafting of a New Law in Line with the Convention on the Rights of the Child"

A full list of professional activities is available for consultation in the files of the Secretariat.

Relevant publications

"The law-making process and the incorporation of the Convention on the Rights of the Child in national legislation: the draft law on children's protection, care and education", the Law Review, Hanoi, 1991

A complete list of relevant publications is available for consultation in the files of the Secretariat.

Vaclav VACEK (Czechoslovakia)

[Original: English]

Born: 19 November 1929 in Prague

Nationality: Czechoslovak

Education and relevant experience

1953 Graduated from the Charles University, School of Medicine and Public Health, Prague

1960 Expert with the Ministry of Public Health of the People's Republic of Albania (involved in assessing the quality of health care and the best use of available resources in the control of infectious diseases)

1961 Ph.D.

1962-1967 Lecturer in infectious diseases and epidemiology, Charles University, School of Medicine and Public Health, Prague

1968 Appointed Associate Professor

1978 DrSc. (advanced scientific degree)

1980 Appointed Professor of Epidemiology and Infectious Diseases, Charles University, School of Medicine and Public Health, Prague, and Head, Department of Infectious Diseases, University Bulovka Hospital, Prague

1981-1986 Deputy Minister of Health. In this capacity was involved in the organization and evaluation of research programmes in both clinical and social medicine, including social paediatrics

In the field of foreign relations in international medical cooperation and medical and public health aid to developing countries, took part in a World Health Organization (WHO) seminar for leading health organizers

1983-1990 Chairman of the Czechoslovak Committee for Cooperation with UNICEF (see below)

Present position: Professor of Epidemiology and Infectious Diseases, Charles University, Third School of Medicine and Head, Department of Infectious Diseases, University Bulovka Hospital, Prague

Other activities

1972-1988	Member of the Executive of the Czechoslovak Society for Infectious Diseases
1968	Member of the Executive of the Czechoslovak Society for Chemotherapy
1987-1989	Member of the Executive of the Czechoslovak Medical Association
1984	Member of the Panel of Experts of WHO
1990	Member of the Editorial Advisory Board of Medical Audit News, a bimonthly publication for quality assurance of health care and related problems, published in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

In the capacity of Chairman of the Czechoslovak Committee for UNICEF:

1985	After the Warsaw Colloquium, organized an expert discussion on the Draft Convention on the Rights of the Child within the National Committee and among selected experts of relevant ministries, and submitted a summary of views and suggestions to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs
1986-1989	Gave several press conferences about the Convention
1989	Was appointed head of the Czechoslovak delegation to the Budapest Conference of the Eastern European Countries on the Convention
1989	Organized the publication of the full text of the Convention in Czech in the local press
1988-1989	A special task force of the National Committee compiled the report entitled "State of Children in Czechoslovakia"

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Addendum

The present addendum contains two additional nominations for election to the Committee on the Rights of the Child, received after submission of the list of candidates by the Secretary-General (CRC/SP/2 and Add.1). Biographical data of the persons nominated, as furnished by the States parties concerned, are contained in the annex to the present document.

Name of candidate	Nominated by
Mrs. Akila Belembaogo	Burkina Faso
Mr. Rafael Ramos Galván	Mexico

Annex

Akila BELEMBAOGO (Burkina Faso)

Date and place of birth: 14 December 1954, in Tunis (Tunisia)

Nationality: Burkina Faso

I. Qualifications

1977: Law degree - judicial experience
Faculty of Law - Algiers (Algeria)

1979: Diploma in advanced applied-law studies
University of Paris XII (France)

II. Professional experience

October 1985 to June 1986

In charge of family-law courses

Social Workers' School, BP 515, Ouagadougou

February 1986 to September 1987

Director for Children

Ministry of Family Advancement and National Solidarity, BP 515, Ouagadougou

October 1987 to March 1988

Secretariat

Ministry of Family Advancement and National Solidarity, BP 515, Ouagadougou

March 1988 to date

Technical Adviser to the Secretary of State for Social Action, in charge of the sector for children, social reintegration and judicial questions

III. Other experience

1989: Founding member of the Burkina Faso Association for the Protection of Children (NGO)

Founding member of the Burkina Faso Movement for Human Rights and the Rights of Peoples (NGO)

IV. Participation in missions abroad

1984: Seminar/workshop on the development of PPWD subjects (development of family planning projects and upgrading of the status of women in French-speaking Africa, held from 3 to 8 September 1984, at Lomé)

(International Planned Parenthood Federation)

1988: Head of the Burkina Faso delegation to the second General Assembly of the Association of West African Women, held from 27 to 28 October 1988 at Dakar

V. Participation in national seminars

1987: Seminar on unequal educational opportunities
Ministry of National Education

1989: National forum on the rights of the child (UNICEF)
Seminar on street children and youth
Secretariat of State for Social Action

1990: Seminar on the feeding of infants and the newborn

VI. Publications and studies

1983: Study on the situation of miners imprisoned in Ouagadougou Civil Prison

1989: Experience of the day-care centres in Burkina Faso

Review of the Centre for International Advanced Training in Social Development

Social work and development

University of Aix Marseille II

1990: Participation in a case study on the rights of the child in Burkina Faso (UNICEF)

VII. Lectures and submissions

6 October 1990:

Submission on "The content and philosophy of the Convention on the Rights of the Child"

Training seminar on human rights (Gaoua)

Burkina Faso Movement for Human Rights and the Rights of Peoples

Rafael RAMOS GALVAN (Mexico)

General

Date and place of birth: Mexico City, 9 July 1914

Education:

Primary: Primary school attached to the Teacher-Training School, ended on 1926

Secondary and preparatory: Secondary school 4 and 1 and San Borja College (1927-1929). National Preparatory School, UNAM (1930-1931).

Professional: National School of Medicine, UNAM (1932-1937)

University certificates or degrees other than medical

Dietologist. Certificate awarded by the National Institute of Nutrition of Buenos Aires, Argentina (equivalent to teacher's degree)

Honorary Professor, Faculty of Medicine, University of San Simon, Bolivia

Administrative posts held

Head of the Department of Nutrition, Children's Hospital of Mexico (1962-1970)

Co-ordinator of assistance and teaching, Children's Hospital (1970-1971)

Head of the General Paediatrics Division, Paediatrics Hospital of the Mexican Social Security Institute (IMSS) (1975-1980)

Head of the Evaluation Office, Sub-Headquarters of Research in Medical Assistance Units of IMSS (1982)

Head of the Division of Medical Paediatrics of the IMSS Paediatrics Hospital, (1980-1982)

Secretary and Technical Co-ordinator of the IMSS Basic Panel on Food (1984 to date)

Activities in international organizations

Member of the World Health Organization/Food and Agriculture

Organization/United Nations Children's Fund Protein Advisory Group (1965-1970)

Member of the Nutritional Requirements Committee, International Union for Nutritional Sciences (1970-1972)

Expert in nutrition, FAO (1972-1975)

Member of Committee I of Commission III (physical growth), International Union for Nutritional Sciences (1973-1988)

World Health Organization expert on the Advisory Panel on Nutrition (1976-1988)

Dr. Ramos Galván belongs to many Mexican and foreign associations dealing with his specialities, and has received as many national and foreign awards in recognition of his work. He has also delivered many lectures in the most prestigious national institutions.

Moreover, Dr. Ramos Galván has in his possession over 100 individual specialized articles published in Mexico and abroad from 1942 to 1990, and as many articles published in collaboration with other authors. He is also the author of over a score of books dealing with his speciality, among which the following are particularly important:

- Course on child nutrition, Children's Hospital of Mexico, 1943.
- Child undernutrition, 1969.
- Normal feeding of the child and adolescent, Theory and Practice. El Manual Moderno, 1985.
- Upgrading paediatrics. Medical priorities. Medical Association of the Children's Hospital, 1961.
- Manual of Somatometry in Nutrition, Pan American Health Organization, 1962.